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1. FCO CONTACT, QUERIED ABOUT UK VIEWS ON MINI-SUMMIT, NOTED THAT PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN WAS STILL BEING PRESSURED TO ATTEND, BUT THAT JUNE 2 DISARMAMENT SPEECH COMMITMENT PRECLUDED ATTENDANCE EVEN IF PM WERE INCLINED
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TO PARTICIPATE, WHICH HE IS NOT.

2. FCO VIEWS MANLEY'S MOTIVES AS SUSPECT; HIS AIM BEING TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND ADD TO HIS THIRD WORLD CREDENTIALS. YET, GIVEN THAT VIEW, HMG IS EMBARRASSED BY THE NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES THAT APPEAR TO BE COMING IN. UK EMBASSY KINGSTON REPORTED A RUMOR

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THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE MIGHT ATTEND IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S PLACE.

3. FINALLY, FCO DISPUTES PRESUMPTION BEHIND MEETING THAT NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE IS STAGNATED. IF HIGH PUBLIC OFFICIALS, UNOBSTRUCTED BY "TECHNICIANS AND ADVISORS" MUST BE BROUGHT TOGETHER TO BREAK THE "LOGJAM," WHY CAN'T THE G-77 FIELD SUCH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MAY OVERVIEW MEETING?

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